HIBISCUS JAM AND JELLY

Hoot Mon! Did ye ken ye can make jam and jelly from Hibiscus?

Yes it is true. The Rosella or H. sabdariffa will make a very good jam or jelly. If you don't believe it just ask the Executive Secretary. He grew some and made some jelly with his own 'itty bitty hands. Tasted pretty good too.

Here are the directions from Australia to make jam:

Rosella Jam

Cut the stalks off at the base of the husk and push the seed cases out of the husk (calyx) with the flat end of a lead pencil.

Put seeds and stems on to boil with sufficient water to cover for one half hour. Strain and measure the liquid.

Weigh husks, boil them in the liquid for one half hour, then add warmed sugar, allowing 1 cup for every cup of liquid and 1 pound for every pound of husks.

Boil quickly about 20 minutes or until it jells. Pour into jars and seal while hot.

The Executive Secretary made jelly by boiling the calyx and seed pods in water about half an hour. The juice is a deep ruby color. Then he used one cup of sugar for each cup of juice after straining. This was boiled till it jelled. Nothing else was added. It is pretty good jelly.

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Three old maids went for a walk just before retiring one evening. Returning home, one stepped into her bedroom and exclaimed. "Oh, Girls, someone's been trying my bed."

The second old maid glanced into her room and said, "Someone's also tried my bed."

The third old maid looked into her room, then stood in the doorway and whispered, "Goodnight, girls."

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CLARENCE BASS DIES IN MIAMI

Clarence Arthur Bass, 71, of 82 Northwest 34th Street, Miami died in a Miami Hospital November 8th.

A native of Glen St. Mary, he moved to Winter Haven in 1906 and to Miami in 1917. He was retired from the Florida State Plant Board and he owned his own nursery in Miami. He was a long time member of the American Hibiscus Society and once wrote an article published in the American Horticultural Society on the subject of Hibiscus.

The AHS will greatly miss his good help.

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Two sailors were sitting at the opera listening to the prima-donna sing. "Say Mac, she sure has a large repertoire, hasn't she?" His mate replied, "Yeah, an that dress she's wearing ain't helping it any."

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He: "I am very curious to know what would happen if I kissed you."

She: "If you were really curious, you'd know by this time."